TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS. Yesterday's bank clearings were \$7,000,-522; balances, \$739,010. Local discount rates were between 5 and 6 per cent. Demestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 30c premium bid, 40c premium asked; Chicago, 10c premium bld, 20c premium

leans, De discount bid, par asked Wheat closed lower at 815c bid July; 90c0 \$1.031g No. 2 red. Corn closed lower at 46% bid July; thut the No. 2 mixed, Oats closed at \$5 ac asked July; 42 c No. 2

asked; Cincinnati, Louisville and New Or-

Spot cotton was unchanged in the local

WASHINGTON.

Congressman Hearst attacks Attorney General Knex for his fullure to get upon the evidence of a poel among the coulbearing roads, declaring that the Atterne General has been brooking like an old ten over it for eighteen months.

Senator Morgan refused to serve as a conferce on the bill providing for the government of the canal zone. Gorman was a aned, but withdrew in favor of Morgan, whose place on the Canal Committee entitled him to preference.

The Little bill, providing more courts for Indian Territory, was ordered to conference for to-day,

The anti-injunction bill was laid over until next fall by the House Committee on

DAY IN CONGRESS.

Southern character ran a streak of brutal bar-

There was a brisk debate over the proposition to appoint a committee to investigate the American merchant marine, but no action was

The general deficiency appropriation bill eccupied most of the Senate's time, but before the mother of Louisa Francis, according to Governor Hunt, is only 12 years old and the statem up. Mr. Gallinger spoke at some length on the tariff policy of the Republican party. While the reading of the deficiency bill was in progress Mr. Callion delivered a speech on the Rouse Crimes exclusion rider. He expressed the opinion that there should be explicit legislation, re-enacting exclusion flows. Because was brought to the amendment of the Rouse bill for the government of the canal House bill for the government of the canal Rouse in the Cuartel knew. ing Mr. Gorman as Democratic conferee on behalf of the Senate in place of Mr. Morgan, who is the senior Democratic member of the Committee on Interocessing Chanas, with the result that both Senators declined to serve.

WAR IN THE FAR EAST. A Russian launch is blown up and twenty-one men are killed while laying mines, presumably for the purpose of blocking the harbor of Port Arthur against an as-

sault by the Japanese ships, Skirmishing is continued more sharply than ever along the Yalu River, where the Japanese are reported to be massing their forces and preparing pontoons.

London hears a report that a Japanese column has been destroyed on the Yalu River, but details are lacking.

Two men, disguised as beggars, it is said, recently attempted to assassinate General Kuropatkin at Niuchwang.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN The Reverend D. E. Standard, who was rerecred deaf and his power of speech destroyed by a street-car accident, but who has recovered his faculties, will

preach at St. Luke's M. E. Church to-The movement to make next Saturday. the opening of the World's Fair, a general

heliday is growing.

incubator in Maternity Home.

The Philippine scouts place a ban against Philippine constabulary on account of

chicken-pox. GENERAL DOMESTIC.

The Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Hobart, Ok., closes its doors. President Bradford declares that the depositors will be paid in full. The Court of Appeals at Louisville, Ky.

again affirms the verdict in the case of James Howard, sentenced to the Pentientiary for life for the Goebel murder. Contests in the Democratic gubernatorial campaign of Missouri will be held in nine

counties, with a total of forty-four delegates, fo-day.

Mrs. Agnes Watts, who has been in hiding for two years with her grandchild. Catherine Watts, has returned to

The Reverend Elisha Baugh of Brook port, Ill., is expelled from the church because as Mayor of the town he signed

the license of a saloon. Peter Niedermeier, Marx and Van Dine, the Chicago car barn bandits, are hanged.

Murderer Rose, executed at Salt Lake City, Utah, confesses crimes done in Mis-T. F. B. Sotham of Chillicothe, Mo., re-

ceived \$4,871 as a benefit from the rale conducted by his friends. Upsettled weather conditions continue to depress trade conditions.

Nineteen hundred Democrats of Lafayette County petition the Central Committee to rescind its order for a mass meeting for State offices and call a pri-

SPORTING. Pretension lost by a head to Arnold K.

in yesterday's feature. Broomhandle and W. B. Gates look wel in their respective races. The winners at Union track yesterday

Brotherhood, Golden Flower, Erbe, Birdslayer, Prince of Endurance and

Marine Intelligence. Boulogne, April 22.-Arrived: Rotterday

New York, April 22-Arrived; Graf Waldersee, from Hamburg; Rhein, from Bre-

Halifax, April 22.-Arrived: Pomeranian, Glasgow and Liverpool, for Boston, New York, April 22.—Arrived: La Savole,

Hamburg, April 21.-Arrived: Patricia, New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg. Funchal, April 22.-Arrived: Prinzessin Victoria Luise, New York, for Mediter-

ranean ports, on a cruise.

Hook of Holland, April 22.—Arrived: Rotterdam, New York, via Boulogne, for

Marseilles, April 22.-Arrived: Romanic, Boston, for Genoa and Naples. Naples, April 20.-Sailed: Nord Amerika

New York. Moville. April 22.-Sailed: Ionian, for Liv. erpool, Montreal.

Southampton, April 22.—Sailed: Moltke, from Hamburg, New York, via Cherbourg. nstown, April 22.—Arrived: Ontarian Portland, for Glasgow.

Moville, April 22.-Sailed: Astoria, from Glasgow, New York.

nstown, April 22. Salled: Cretic. from Liverpool, Boston.

LOUISA FRANCIS, NEGRITO BABY, DEAD

First American-Born Filipino Succumbed While on Way to Infant Incubator.

WAS TO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED.

Climatic Conditions Said to Be Too Severe for Black Savages -Some May Be Sent Home.

Louisn Francis Bihinang, the World's Pair Filipino baby, is dead. She died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, while being taken to the Bethesda Maternity Home.

at No. 1216 Grettan street.

The child was been in the Cuartel at the Exposition grounds last Tuesday morning The principal event of the day in the House She was the first Filipino over born withwas an attack on President Rosseveit by Claude
Kitchen of North Carolina. He declared that
in his early writings the President had insulted the South by asserting that through
Southern character ran a streak of brutal bars.

> The haby weighed three pounds when born. Climatic conditions made life uncertain. While great effort was made to prolong her life, she was so frail that the Philippine Commissioners had little hope.

It will be buried this afternoon without ceremony.

Few persons around the Cuartel knew that Louisa Francis was dead. The Filiphos had taken great interest in the baby, and the officials decided not to inform them of her death.

If Louisa Francis had lived she would have been baptized in the Christian faith to-morrow. Arrangements had been made and an elaborate feast had been promised the Negritos.

to-morrow. Arrange and the Negrito tribe are said to be in poor health, and it is said that the St. Louis climate does not agree with them. The Philippine Commission is now considering the advisability of sending the little back people to the Philippines, it is said.

sion is now considering the advisability of sending the little black people to the Philippines, it is said.

NEGRITCOS RESEMBLE NEGROES.
Negritos resemble the American negro. They have black skins and kinky hair. They are not as attractive as the members of some savage tribes. The Negrito is not clean and this makes him more susceptible to disense.

The Suyoc woman, who died in Mullanphy Hospital hast Thursday night, will not be buried until the Filipinos return to the Orient. The body is at a local undertaking establishment, where it will be kept until the Suyocs return.

Members of the tribe will be allowed to view the body this afternoon, in accordance with a wish expressed yesterday.

HEADQUARTERS FOR SHRINERS.

Isane Benyaker, the Egyptian, Ar-

ranging for Home at the Fair. Isaac Benyaker, a well-known Egyptian, and the only Egyptian Mystic Shriner in the United States, is in the city, to

bel'day is growing.

F. Seymour Barrington may be sentenced for the murder of James P. McCann in Clayton to-day.

Horace G. Wilson, an Iron worker, slipped and fell off the Eads bridge, He swam until rescued in the river, and was able to leave the City Hospital soon after the accident.

Comptroller Player's report showed the largest municipal revenue surplus in the history of the city, the saving last year being \$60,296, an increase of \$500,090 over the record of the Republican administration.

A bill for an overhead and underground railway franchise was reintroduced in the City Council.

Louisa Frances Biblinang, first Americabor's Filipino, died while on way to infant incibator in Mafernity Home.

The Philippine scouts place a ban against

SOUSA'S BAND COMING APRIL 29. Unusually Strong Music Organization

Promised for Exposition Opening. George F. Hinton, assistant manager of Sousa's Band, arrived at the Planters Hotel yesterday. He will arrange the details for the engagement of the band at the

Mr. Hinton said that the band would arrive from Louisville April 29, and would

arrive from Louisville April 23, and would be ready for the ceremonies the opening day of the World's Fair.

The contract with the Exposition management expires May 27.

Mr. Hinton declined to make a statement concerning the effort of the Exposition officials to arrange a joint concert with the Sousa and Innes oands.

"We will have the best band that can be assembled in the United States," said Mr. Hinton. "It will be larger than the band which we usually eatry on our concert tours." re will be seventeen B flat clarinets

There will be seventeen B nat clarinets, two E flat clarinets, one alto clarinet, one bess clarinet, two bassoons, two aboes, four flutes, five saxaphones, six French horns, six cornets, two trumpets, two fluegel horns, four trombones, two euphoniums, five tubas and three drums."

War Trophies of "Old Hickory" to New Orlenns Historical Exhibit.

"Old Hickory's" flag and the war-worm spare drum with which Drummer John Noble beat the call to arms at the Battle of New Orleans will be seen in the New Orleans historical exhibit now being in

stalled in the Anthropology building at the World's Fair. The flag is not one, however, which was tarnished by the however, which was tarnished by the smoke of battle nor taitered by the missiles of the enemy, being that which the grateful ladies of the Crescent City presented to General Jackson the day after the signal defeat of the British.

Included in the New Orleans display are several interesting historical documents and facsimiles of others. Among them are some facsimiles from the Soniat collection, made from the original records of the Colonial Office in Paris, all of which relate to the Louisiana Territory.

All of the invitations of the various carnival societies of New Orleans, from their organization to the present time, are included in the display.

CEYLON OFFICIALS COMING TO FAIR Government "Visitors" Expected to

Arrive Next Week. The official visitors appointed by the Cey-lon Government to visit the World's Fair are expected to arrive in St. Louis early next week. They are F. Crosbie Roles. editor of the Ceylon Times; J. Ferguson, editor of the Ceylon Observer, and Hector Van Cuylenberg, editor and proprietor of the Ceylon Independent and a leader of the burgher community in the island. All of the official visitors are citizens

of Colombo and Justices of the Peace, as of Colombo and Justices of the Peace, as well as editors of Colombo dailies. Mr. Roles married an American woman, who will probably accompany him to this city. Mr. Ferguson, who is a representative citizen of the European community in Ceylon, will be accompanied by his daughter. Mr. Van Cuylenberg is the Crown Proctor of Colombo and one of the leading lawyers of the Ceylon bar.

NICARAGUA HAS HUGE EXHIBIT. Largest Showing of Any Central American Country on Way Here.

New Orleans, La., April 22.-Nicaragua's exhibit for the St. Louis Louisiana Purchase Exposition will arrive in New Or-

FIRST GENERAL ILLUMINATION OF WORLD'S FAIR

TO TAKE PLACE IN PRIVATE THIS EVENING. The World's Fair buildings and grounds will be a blaze of light this evening. • Director of Works Taylor announces that the first general illumination of •

the Exposition will take place at 6 o'clock, when the big Allis Chalmers engine, the largest in the world, will be put into service, This engine is a 5,000-horse-power machine and will be forced to carry the decorative righting of all the buildings in the main picture of the Exposition.
 The illumination will not be a public event.

The first and last public illumination prior to the opening of the Fair was •
on last Saturday night, lasting from 7 to 9 o'clock. At that time but four of •
the main exhibit palaces, the center cascades and the bridges over the lagoons •
were lighted up. were lighted up.

To-night, however, the palaces of Machinery, Transportation, Electricity, • Varied Industries, Education, Manufactures, Liberal Arts and Mines and Metallurgy, with the cascades and bridges, will glow with a galaxy of lights, esti-mated at 150,000.

 In addition, the first test of the lighting of the pavillons on the Plateau
 of States will take place to-night, when the decorative illumination of those
 of structures will be shown. The illumination will be viewed by the Exposoltion officials and the Beard of Directors.

tepe soon after May 1.

The exhibit will be, it is said, the largest sent to St. Louis by any Central American country, and will be accompanied by the entire Nicaraguan Commission.

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In the commission there will be Alejandre Bermulez, chalrman; Doctor Rubi Lespedid Ramirez Mairena, formerly Minister of Public Works, and the Nicaraguan Minister of Finance, Felix Pero Zelaya. The attaches of the commission are August Porras, Doctor Philadelfo Garcin Osorno, Alphonso Almiza, Frutos Alegeria and Horatio Cordoro y Teodoro and Deshand Supervising the arrangement of the exhibit will be Salvadoro Montenegro Raphael Oliverne, Juan M. Randos and Baltasar Castro.

MUDDY FAIR APPROACHES.

Exposition Looks to City to Better Condition of Streets Near Site. Passengers of the Transit and Suburban ines who have occasion to use the Administration entrance of the World's Pair grounds at Skinker road are ardently hoping that the question of whose duty

tiorist and attempts to balance himself on the one submerzed plank leading from the loops to the Fair entrance frequently forms an intimate acquaintance with ft. Director of Works Taylor could not be seen in regard to the condition of the approach, but his secretary merely stated, when asked what the Exposition management would do in regard to bettering its condition, that the ground outside the gate was not included in the Fair site, and that the question was one with which the city must deal.

must deal. From other sources it was learned that the Exposition was depending on the street-railway companies to do something toward making the approaches to the Fair at this point fit to walk upon without a pedestrian being mired.

PRINCE PU LUN IN WASHINGTON.

Has Message to Roosevelt From Em-Bearing a message to President Roose-velt from his imperial master, the Em-peror of China, Prince Pn Lun, the Chi-

Fair, yesterday arrived in Washington, according to a telegram received yesterday by Assistant Commissioner Carl. Mr. Carl announced at the Administra-tion building that the Prince probably would reach St. Louis by next Wednes-day. With him are Vice Commissioner Wong Kai Kah and a numerous suite. The party will stay at the Washington Hotel,

where an entire floor has been reserved for

ing done.

ing done.

Each exhibit building requires from 100 to 150 keys for its doors, and the keyring containing the keys of each building is quite a formidable device, which weighs somewhat more than the householder's ring. The number of keys required for the fourteen buildings in which exhibits will be housed will reach nearly 2,000.

The great number of keys for exhibit buildings has raised an interesting question among speculative employes at the Administration building, who are wondering whether that part of the opening programme where Director of Works Taylor turns over to the President of the Exposition the keys of the palaces is to be carried out literally.

It is probable that a master key of silver or gold for each of the palaces will be used by Mr. Taylor in carrying out this part of the ceremony.

Pike March in Africa.

Rudolph Aronson arrived in the city yesteriay from New York and is registered at the Washington Hotel. Mr. Aronson's visit is for the purpose of being present at the opening ceremonies of the World's Fair, when his new march. "Down the Pike," will be performed for the first time in the United States, by Sousa's Band, in Festival Hall. The march, which was composed especially for the World's Fair, was performed for the first time in Africa. Mr. Aronson returned only last week from a visit to the Sultan of Morocco, in his capital of Fez, Here the Sultan's private band of flifty musicians played the march for Mr. Aronson.

German Commissioner Arrives. New York, April 22.-E. Von Hesse Wartegg, German Commissioner to the St. Louis Exposition, arrived here to-day St. Louis Exposition, arrived here to-day on the steamer Graf Waldersee. Among the other passengers were J. Mieses, the chess master. The steamer also brought seventy waiters and servants, who will be employed on the Louisiana Purchase Exposition grounds. Forty Swiss singers, Tyrolean warbiers and yodiers, who will appear at the St. Louis Exposition, arrived to-day on the steamer Rhein, from Bremen.

Rhody's Dedication Postponed. For the second time the dedication of Rhode Island's pavilion at the World's Fair has been postponed, this time until a date in the latter part of May. The second postponement is for the same reason that the first was made—the incomplete state of the building, George N. Kingsbury, Executive Commissioner for Rhode Island, and George L. Shepley, one of the Commissioners, will arrive in St. Louis next Friday, to reside here during the term of the World's Fair.

POLICEMEN TO RECEIVE NO FURLOUGHS THIS SUMMER.

Commissioners Announce That All of the 500 Emergency Patrolmen Have Been Assigned to Beats.

No furloughs will be given to member: of the police or detective forces until after the close of the World's Fair. This was the edict of the Board of Police Commissioners at its regular meeting yester-

missioners at its regular meeting yester-day afternoon.

This order does not mean that the po-licemen and detectives will not receive their two recreation days every month.

It was stated that the 500 emergency policemen had all been appointed and that the majority of them had been assigned to their beats.

Many of the old men in the various dis-tricts have been transferred to other dis-tricts. Several hundred men are to be placed in the vicinity of the World's Fair grounds.

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During the last week many men have been added to Chief of Detective Desmond's staff. These officers were selected from the ranks, and are the pick of the force. Many of the new "plain clothes" men are linguists.

Patrolman Thomas O'Hearn of the Tenth District, who was charged with intoxication, was fined \$25 and reprimanded.

Constabulary From Their Camp.

FRIENDS. OLD

Sentinels on Guard May Shoot Adventurous Constables if They Try to Break Through Lines.

The Filipino scouts at the World's Fair will have nothing to do with the members of the Filipino constabulary, for the present, at least. Chicken pox within the ranks of the constabulary is the cause of it.

The scouts at the World's Fair number about 450, and they are encamped within about 200 feet of the Cuartel, where the 300 members of the constabulary are holding forth.

When it was reported in the scout camp that seven members of the constabulary had been stricken with chicken pox an order was immediately promulgated to the effect that the constables of the Philippines could not be admitted within the lines of the scout camp.

Armed sentinels have been placed around Bearing a message to President Roose-veit from his imperial master, the Em-peror of China, Prince Pu Lun, the Chi-nese Imperial Commissioner to the World's lines will be in imminent danger of being

There is only one thing that a Filipino scout dreads worse than chicken pox. and that is smallpox. It is also hard to con-vince a Fillipino scout that there is much difference between the two maladies. The cristabulary is made up largely of the same kind of men that compose the membership of the scout battalion. The scouts have many friends in the constabu-lary, and vice versa. But when chicken pox breaks out in one camp friendship ceases.

where an entire floor has been reserved for them.

Assistant Commissioner Carl is at present very busy superintending the installation of the Chinese exhibit in the Palace of Liberal Arts. He states that the display will be practically all installed by the opening of the Fair. China has 2869 square feet of space in this building, the entrance to the allotment being an immense triple arch in Oriental style and the show cases being representations of Chinese dwelling houses and pagodas.

TON OF KEYS TO LOCK BUILDINGS.

Doubtful Whether Director of Works Will Literally Follow Programme.

Almost a ton of keys will be required to lock and unlock the exhibit palaces of the World's Fair. The keys have been ordered and the work of making them and fitting them to their locks is now being done.

Each probable that the Cuartel officials will keep the constabiliary indoors for the next two weeks. While none of those now in the Cuartel show any symptoms of chicken pox, it is considered wise to keep them inside until all danger is removed. The scouts donned their old clothes yesterony and went to work. Major Johnston, the commanding officer, has decided to make a new parade ground, just west of the camp, and 469 scouts worked actively in pulling stumps and smoothing the rough surface.

The scouts will participate in a dress parade to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock. The scouts' band will furnish the music, and the Fillpino soldiers will be seen for the first time in their new uniforms. These were sent on from Washington especially for World's Fair service.

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SHOW ROOMS NOW AS SEALED BOOK

Board of Lady Managers Will First View Rich Furnishings of Their Building, Then Let Public In.

show rooms in the building of the Board of Lady Managers at the World's Fair are as a sealed book to the general public the meeting of the board next week. At that time the building in its Exposition dress will be seen by the admiring women for the first time. After that, favored outsiders will be allowed to see and ad-

Mrs. Manning has issued orders that the rooms be as closely guarded as the one grewsome room in Bluebeard's palace until the lady members have seen them. Every one of the rooms in the building at present has some of its furniture installed, and the silken hangings have been placed in those rooms that will have them.

The work of furnishing the rooms is be ing vigorously pushed by members of the

ing vigorously pushed by members of the board now in the city. There are twenty rooms in the building, not counting the bathrooms, every one of which will be furnished.

The show rooms are the Louis XIV salon, the reception-room, furnished in wicker and with mattings on the floor, the two tearooms, one of which is done in green and the other in gold, and the large banquet-room, with its green walls and massive manogany furniture. This room is 100 feet loug, and will be the scene of the official entertainments of the board, all of which will be held in the Board of Lady Managers' building.

SHOOTING STARS ATTRACT ASTROLOGERS' ATTENTION.

nan Says Lyrids Appear Regularly at This Time of Year.

Showers of shooting stars have been witessed in the heavens for several evenings. While the display was not as brilliant as that of last November, they created much interest among students of astrology. The Reverend Father Martin S. Brennan, professor of astrology at Kenrick

Seminary, says the showers are known as

the Lyrids and appear regularly at this

time of the year. Like other shooting stars, he says, they are caused by small pieces of matter striking the upper atmosphere with great force.

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Stace is filled with these little particles of waste matter. They travel in the paths of comets around the sun.

The particles move with a velocity of tweity-six miles a second. When they strike the region of upper atmosphere the friction is so great that they are ignited by the intense heat, and as they fly burning through the air, they produce the prenomena of shooting stars.

Strictimes during the shower large pieces of iron or stone fall to the earth. They are not part of the shower, but are called n eteorites.

BILL FOR ELEVATED ROAD REINTRODUCED

Application for Overhead and Underground Railway Franchise Revived in Council.

Councilmen Invited to Board the Harbor Boat, Mark Twain, and Receive the Nashville and Lawrence.

by request, in the City Council last evening an ordinance calling for the right to build and operate an elevated and underground railroad, subway and tunnel to transport passengers from Third street and Washington avenue to the city limits. The same bill was introduced in the last session of the Council, the measure having received its first reading on October 23. 1900. It received its second reading, was printed and went into the hands of a committee, and there died with the ses-

Councilman Heine Marks reintroduced,

lar bills shared the same fate.

The franchise is asked by H. K. Gilman,
S. L. Langdale, Harry S. Doyle and J. E.
Longworth, a corporation to be known as the "St. Louis Elevated and Subway Railroad Company."

sion. It was never reported. Several simi-

As proposed, the road is to start from the intersection of the Watson road and the city limits, commencing as an elevated road and running northeasterly to a point opposite McCausiand avenue, thence across private property to McCausland avenue, following McCausland avenue to Clayton avenue; thence east on Clayton avenue to Bertold avenue; to Manchester avenue as far as Taylor avenue; thence north on Taylor avenue to Fairfax; east to Vandeventer avenue; south on Vandeventer to Bell avenue; thence east on Bell to Garrison avenue; thence south on Garrison avenue to Bell avenue; thence east to Ewing avenue; thence south to Lucas avenue; thence east to Twentieth street; thence south to St. Charles; thence east to Nineteenth, where the tracks are to conveniently drop below the surface of the sidewalks in the vicinity of Seven-

teenth street. The subway, as proposed, would run along under St. Charles street to Eighth street, thence north to Lucas avenue, thence along Lucas to Third, making a loop under the present Transit Company's terminus at the approach to Eads bridge.
A spur of the road, which is proposed for the transporting of passengers to Union Station, would start from the main line at Nineteenth and St. Charles streets and

proceed south to Pine street; thence west to Twentieth, thence south to Market,

thence west to junction of Market street and Lackede avenue, thence west on Laclede to Ewing and thence north to Lucas to join the main line. The measure specifies that work will begin upon the road not later than one year after the granting of the franchise, and that not more than five years will be sumed in its construction. For the privileges the company agrees to pay into the city treasury \$25,000 per annum for a period of fifty years.

FOREST PARK BILLS. Councilman Sheehan offered a concu rent resolution to have 100 copies of the Council's journal printed, and Mr. Boyce offered a like resolution to allow the use of Forest Park Cottage as a hospital during the World's Fair. Both resolutions were adopted.

Councilman Boyce introduced a measure

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the Chief Deouty Recorder from \$1,800 \$2,400 per annum, and providing for the hiring of an additional clerk for the Recorder's office at a salary of \$1,200 a Councilman Heine Marks introduced by request a bill specifying that ambulances and physicians' vehicles have the right of way through processions and other gatherings, the same as the police patrol and

fire engines. Doctors and drivers are to be supplied with badges and permits through the Health Department if the measure is passed. Councilman Marks also introduced a measure to allow Nicholas Kerboules a refreshment privilege in Forest Park. The measure specifies that nothing but soft drinks and light foods be dispensed, and that not more than three stands be con-

Harbor and Wharf Commissioner sent an invitation to the Councilmen to accompany a party of city officials on the Mark Twain Monday morning to meet the gun boat Nashville and torpedo-boat destroyer Lawrence upon their arrival. The Mark Twain will depart from the foot of Mar-

ket street at 9 o'clock. Councilman Newell reintroduced a bill specifying that circuses pay a license of \$500 for each street parade. At present the license is \$200 a week.

The bond of \$300,000 required by the Colorado and Rock Island raffroads for the closing of North St. Louis streets was presented to the Council by Mayor Wells and was approved.

HOBART BANK CLOSES DOORS.

President Bradford Declares That the Depositors Will Be Paid in Full.

Hobart, Ok., April 22.-The Farmers and Merchants' National Bank closed its doors to-day. President Bradford says the depositors will be paid in full. The fallure was the result of a run,

\$25,000 having been withdrawn yesterday. The bank had deposits of \$55,000, and loans and overdrafts exceeding \$95,000. RECEIVER APPOINTED Washington, April 22,-The Comptroller of the Currency has been advised by National Bank Examiner Sturtevant that the Hobart, Ok., closed its doors to-day, and cause is assigned for its failure.

ceiver. The capital is \$50,000. Will Give "Smoke Talk." Doctor WJ McGee, chief of the Department of Anthropology at the World's Fair, will give a "smoke talk" in the reading-room of the Washington University Club, at Ewing avenue and Locust street, to-night.

Mr. Sturtevant has been appoint

Girl Dies From Burns. Margaret Weber, 18 years old, who was seriously burned on April 7 while attempting to light a gasoline stove at the home of E. F. Rethwilm, No. 4987 Forest Park boulevari, died last night at the City Hoguital frum the affects of bar injuries.

Special Saturday Sale of

Men's Fancy All-Wool Gray Cheviot Worsted



Suits at

We will sell to-morrow a lo of 400 Men's Spring Suits, recently purchased for cash at a blg discount from the price at which they were made up to sell. The manufacturer's fear of the backward season was the cause of the concession in price.

The Suits are made of a good quality all-wool Cheviot Worsted, in a gun-metal gray mixture, are the latest 4-but-ton single breasted style, lined with dark brown allwool serge, and are well tailored in every detail. We have all sizes, from 34 to 44, for men of regular build, and extra sizes for slim, stout and big men. Your choice of these suits to-morrow for

\$8.00

Seventh and Washington Ave.

March 1 to April 30

That long looked for opportunity of visiting California is here at last.

March 1st to April 30, the Rock Island System will sell colonist tickets to principal points in California at the following low rates \$33 from Chicago

\$30 from St. Louis \$25 from Missouri River Points Tickets are good in townist alsopers which have Chicago and Kansas City daily for Los Angeles and San Francisco via El Paso, three times a week by way of Colorado; every Wed-nesday from St. Louis.

Ourfolder Acrese the Confinent in att Shaper tells the whole story. Ask for a copy wat all Railroad Ticket; officer or by addressings

2th and Olive Streets, St. Louis, 16

THE amateur cocktail mixer is a greater bore than the amateur cook. If you like to serve a cocktail that makes a man smack his lips in delight—don't mix it yourself. GOLD LION Cocktails (ready to ice)

GOLD LION Cocktails—Seven kinds—Manhattan, Vermonth, Whiskey, Martini, Tom Gin, Dry Gin—and the American

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The Cook & Bernheimer Co., Makers, New York

BOARD RECEIVES SEWER BIDS.

Eighth Street Improvement Bills Go to House of Delegates. At vesterday's meeting of the Board of Public Improvements the following sewer

bids were received; Clarendon, No. 6, to drain vicinity west of Belt and north of Von Versen, seven blds; lowest, Thomas J. Byrne, \$6,122. Hodiamont, No. 3, to drain limits bounded on west by Hodiamont avenue, on the south by Delmar avenue, on north by Von Versen avenue, and on the east by

Hamilton avenue, seven bids; lowest, George C. Prendergast, \$11,559.55. Street Commissioner Varrelmann pre-sented ordinances asking for the right to make eight city streets. The bills were sent to the House of Delegates. They call for the construction of Pennswivania avenue between Potomac and Cherokee streets: Twenty-third street between Madison and North Market streets; Fourteenth street, between Penrose and Bissell streets; Virginia avenue, from Park avenue to Chouteau avenue; Taylor avnu, from Audobon avenue to Duncan avenue; Haven street, between Colorado and Virginia avenues; St. Ferdinand avenue, between Prairie avenue and Sarah stret, and Papin street, between Broadway and Seventh street. make eight city streets. The bills were

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Will Apply for Warrant.

warrant charging grand larceny against Robert Matthews, an employe at the Missouri Athletic Club, will be applied for to-day. Matthews was arrested vester-day on complaint of other employes of the club, who allege that he stole a re-volver, overcoat and £5, the property of William Trueman, a member of the club. Matthews is said to have admitted to As-sistant Chief of Detectives Keeley that he stole the coat

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Congulent Bids Received. apply Commissioner Boyce opened bids sterday for lime and sulphate of fron, to used in clearing city water. The bids

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were proffered on 14,000 tons of lime and 2,500 tons of sulphate. The lowest the former was \$4.75 a ton and \$5.50 postine latter.